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Chief, London Bureau

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Bulgarian and Yugoslav Coverage

1. It appears likely that Mediterranean Bureau will find itself entirely without Bulgarian or Yugoslav linguists at some date during April, 1948, as a result of forced separation of some members of the staff.

2. Mediterranean Bureau has been asked to notify you as soon as the situation arises in order that you may provide whatever substitute coverage is possible. As you know, FBIS leans heavily on Cairo for Bulgarian and to a smaller degree for Yugoslav coverage.

3. Please warn [redacted] of the prospective shortage and request [redacted] make what preparations it can to cover these languages as fully as possible.

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